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ACCOUNT OF THE SELECTMEN FOR 1857 & 1858, WITH THE AUDITOR'S REPORT THEREON, OF THE TOWN OF EPPING.

The Selectmen charge themselves with

1857.			
March 14.	Received of the Selectmen of 1856 & 1857,		$185 47
	" of the town of Plaistow,		11 25
	" for board of Henry Willison town farm,		3 44
April 11.	" cash hired of Martha Johnson,		100 00
" 29.	" "	of Amos J. Stickney,	400 00
Aug. 8.	" "	of Hannah Stickney,	300 00
" 13.	" "	of Abigail C. Gordon,	125 00
" 13.	" "	of Charlotte Folsom,	50 00
" 27.	" "	of Mary A. Haley	100 00
" 24.	" "	of Winthrop N. Dow,	39 00
Nov. 16.	" "	of Winthrop N. Dow,	38 11
" 23.	" "	of Hosea B. Burnham,	100 00
Dec. 15.	" "	of Amos Stickney,	27 67
" 23.	" "	of John L. Folsom,	98 00
1858.			
Jan. 30.	" "	of John True,	50 00
1857.			
Dec. 15.	" "	of David Clifford,	35 60
1858.			
Feb. 18.	" "	of Jeremiah S. Moulton,	100 00
" 9.	" "	of Samuel Haley,	200 00
" 23.	" "	of Winthrop N. Dow,	119 00
" cash received of Jeremiah S. Moulton, for horse,			55 00
" " " from Town Farm,			30 51
" " in the hands of Joseph Garland, (Collector, 1855,)			14 93
Also, in said Garland's hands, a list of schoolhouse taxes assessed upon the inhabitants of School District No 5,			26 11
In the hands of James L. Rundlett, (Collector, 1856,)			223 02
1857.			
May, 26.	The selectmen assessed and committed to Folsom Dow a list of taxes amounting to the sum of		3038 43
Also, a list of schoolhouse taxes, assessed upon the inhabitants in School District, No. 1, amounting to			347 21
Also a list of schoolhouse taxes assessed upon the inhabitants in School District No. 7, amounting to			327 05

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

To cash of County Treasurer, for the support of paupers,	370 40
" of State Treasurer Literary money,	108 00
Do. Railroad money,	6 27
" of the town of Sandwich for support of paupers,	32 06
" " " " Tamworth " " "	16 00
" " " " Exeter " " "	28 00
" " " " Strafford, funeral expenses of Stephen Johnson,	14 00
	$6718 93

The Selectmen credit themselves with the following payments :—

Notes and Interest.

1857.		
March 14.	Paid Nathan G. Prescott, note and interest,	$140 70
April 11.	" Stephen Holt, interest on note,	12 00
" 15.	" Pawtuckaway Bank, Samuel Prescott's note and interest,	100 60
May 16.	Paid Sarah A. G. Brown, note and interest,	303 59
" "	" Stephen Holt " "	57 00
Sept. 30.	" Robert Thompson, note and interest, endorsed by Stephen Holt,	102 60
Oct. 12.	Paid Mary B. Blaisdell, in part, for note,	90 00
Nov. 17.	" Sarah O. Rollins interest in part on note,	4 44
Feb. 13.	" Oliver H. Bickford interest on note,	5 00
		$815 93

Schools.

Paid John H. Prescott, Prudential Committee in School District No. 1,	$140 09
Do. Literary and Railroad money,	18 54
" James F. Robinson, No. 2,	83 19
Do. Literary and Railroad money,	11 01
" Daniel Sanborn, Jr., No. 3,	60 86
Do. Literary and Railroad money,	8 06
" Daniel Dow, Jr., No. 4,	81 24
Do. Literary and Railroad money,	10 76
Do. Fogg's Donation money,	6 00
" Charles N. Coffin and Levi Towle, District No. 5,	124 56
Do. Literary and Railroad money,	16 49
" Chase G. Barber, No. 6.	87 14
Do. Literary and Railroad money,	11 53
" Daniel B. Ladd, No 7,	88 91
Do, Literary and Railroad money,	11 76
" Jonathan P. Sanborn, No. 8,	197 45
Do. Literary and Railroad money,	26 12
" George N. Shepard S. S. Committee,	18 00
" Hiram Smart, Jr., County School Commissioner,	17 24
	$1018 95

Bills paid for New Roads.

1857:

Aug 13.	Paid Joshua Purinton, land damages for land taken for new road,	$195 00
	paid Theodore Purinton, for new road,	75 00
	" John L. Folsom, " "	190 00
	" Winthrop M. Lane, " "	16 00
	" Rebecca Chase, " "	15 00
	" John West, " "	5 00
	" Portsmouth & Concord Railroad, do.	50 00
	" Israel F. Norris, for new road,	8 00
	" James F. Jenness, "	15 00
	" Gardner D. Durgin, "	10 00
	" Jonathan Gove, "	46 00
	" Samuel Durgin, "	6 84
	" George W. Plumer, "	20 00
	" Alonzo B. Clifford, "	8 00
	" John True, building "	65 34
	" Joseph B. Page, "	38 11
	" Thomas Folsom, "	37 35
	" Henry Taylor, "	39 00
	" Daniel True, "	40 00
	" Gardner D. Durgin, "	97 65
	" Amos Stickney, "	2 97
	" David Clifford and Amos Stickney,	89 38
	" John L. Folsom,	98 00
June 23.	Paid George N. Shepard for running the line of road,	1 00
	paid Folsom Dow, for services on road	75
Nov. 23.	Paid George N. Shepard, for running road near A. B. Clifford's house,	50
	paid Israel F. Norris, for witness fees before county commissioners,	2 50
		$1172 39

Perambulation of Town Lines.

1857.

June 10.	By cash paid George N. Shepard, for services and expenses, running lines between Epping and Raymond, and Epping and Fremont, four days,	$5 00
Sept. 10.	Epping and Lee,	1 25
" 15, 16, and 21.	Between Epping and Brentwood,	3 00
" 17.	South Newmarket and Epping,	1 25
June 15 and 16.	Nottingham and Epping,	2 50
Oct. 13.	John J. Robinson, on line between Newmarket and Epping,	1 00
		$53 13

Cash Paid for the Support of the Poor not on Town Farm.

1858.		
Jan 23.	Paid Daniel B. Rogers, for support of Sarah Kennison,	$38 50
	paid Winthrop N. Dow, for supplies for Pluma Trickey,	19 50
	paid John Willey, Jr.,	6 00
	" George W. Lawrence for horse and carriage to move Pluma Trickey,	75
	paid James M. Godfrey for services to move Pluma Trickey,	1 41
	paid George W. Lawrence, for examining the body of Stephen Johnson,	1 00
	paid Jane Hodgdon for the support of Jane Walker,	63 75
	paid Nathaniel Bachelder for medical attendance for Ingalls Bachelder,	26 00
	paid P. Union Store, No. 1, for supplies for Bennett Child,	10 18
Feb. 13.	Paid Eben. R. Jenness, for wood for Pluma Trickey,	4 40
	paid Dudley Freeze for one cord of wood, delivered to Joel Howard,	2 00
	paid George Sawyer for goods delivered to Joel Howard,	1 00
	ditto to J. Burnham,	3 00
	paid Nathan G. Prescott for wood delivered to Jane Hodgdon,	7 67
		$185 16

Support of the Poor on the Farm.

1857.		
March 31.	To cash paid Joel Rollins' services, self and wife, on Town Farm, 20 days,	$20 00
Nov. 13.	Paid Jonathan Folsom of Raymond for one Beef cow for poor farm,	30 00
"	Hosea B. Burnham, for visit and medicine for county paupers,	1 00
Feb. 18.	Paid Jeremiah S. Moulton for services, self and wife for one year, ending April 1, 1858,	200 00
	Paid Winthrop N. Dow for supplies for town farm,	5 34
	Paid Gardner D. Durgin, for 10 lbs. of leather	4 02
	Paid B. S. Clifford for assistance at town Farm,	1 00
	Paid Oliver H. Bickford for services, self and wife, five days,	5 00
	Paid B. S. Clifford, for one two year' old heifer, for town farm,	24 25

	Paid Raymond taxes, for town farm,	4 60
	Paid schoolhouse taxes on farm,	12 58
Feb, 23.	paid Winthrop N. Dow, for supplies for town farm,	119 00
		$426 79

School Houses.

1858.		
Jan. 30.	Paid Joseph C. Plumer, note and interest held against School District No. 1,	$329 90
	paid Thomas Folsom, building committee in School District, No 7,	320 00
	paid Joseph Edgerly, repairing committee, in School District No. 5,	25 39
	Cash paid Joseph Garland, overcharged in account with the town,	72
		$676 01

Made the following abatements:—

1858.		
Feb. 22.	Abated Dolly Rundlett, overtaxed	$3 15
	Mark Carr, "	1 05
	John L. Martin, stock in trade,	2 10
	Peletiah Hanscom, poll tax, deceased,	1 26
	B. Vandames, poll tax, "	1 26
	John S. Hook, on real estate, "	50
	Samuel Plumer, Jr. " "	1 05
	James W. Bennett, poll tax, town and schoolhouse,	2 16
	Henry Tilton, poll tax, deceased,	1 26
	George W. Winslow, " "	1 26
	Owen Small, under age,	1 26
	Asa O. Glidden, poll taxes,	2 16
		$18 47

Taxes of 1856.

B. Vandame's tax of 1856, mistake in invoice,	$2 53
Solomon Perkins', poll tax, being over 70,	1 39
Abated Susan Brown on real estate, overtaxed,	30
Joshua Blaisdell, poll tax,	1 39
Frederic Porter, "	1 39
James S. Proctor, "	1 39
John Matthews growth on Crocket land,	2 62
Dolly Rundlett, mistake in inventory,	1 16
Mary J. Rundlett,	1 73
	$13 90
Town Farm tax, 1857,	$11 82
	$25 72

Non-Resident Highway Taxes.

1858.			
Feb. 13,	paid	E. B. Moore, non-resident, labor on highway,	$2 39
"	"	J. S. Ladd, " " "	89
"	"	Ezekiel York's heirs " "	1 76
"	"	Samuel Taylor, non-resident "	2 30
"	"	John Haley, " " "	27
"	"	Theodore G. Edgerly " "	1 29
"	"	Levi and Libby Brown, " "	1 06
"	"	Elisha and Ebenezer Prescott, "	64
"	"	Joshua Blaisdell "	2 22
"	"	Wier Davis, "	84
"	"	Charlotte Folsom, "	29
"	"	Joseph Cilley, "	54
"	"	Francis Harvey, "	2 57
"	"	Eliza Nayson, "	1 06
			$18 12

Miscellaneous Bills.

1858.			
Feb. 13,	paid	Lyman F. Cate for services at Town House, and one day at town Farm,	3 00
"	"	Thomas Johnson for damage to carriage caused by a defect in highway,	50
"	"	Lyman F. Cate for taking care of Town House	5 00
"	"	" " for sawing one cord of hard wood,	1 00
"	"	Abram Plumer, services as Auditor, 1857,	3 00
"	"	Zebulon Sanborn for 1 cord of hard wood for Town House,	4 00
"	"	J. F. Dodge for 9 Maps,	13 50
"	"	Express "	25
"	"	John Willey, Jr., for witness fees in suit Epping vs. Sandwich,	1 00
"	"	Josiah H. Stearns for interest on Fogg's Donation for the ministry,	6 00
"	"	insurance on town farm buildings	2 88
"	"	Charles Norris for enrolling Militia,	3 00
"	"	B. B. Blake for three lbs. of clover seed to seal town measures,	51
			$43 64

Bills approved by Selectmen of Last Year and paid by James L. Rundlett.

Paid	Lyman F. Cate for services as constable,	$3 00
"	Newell O. Carr " "	1 50
"	Levi Towle " "	3 00
"	John S. Ladd, non-resident labor on highway,	1 47
"	Thomas Folsom for services as Auditor,	3 00

" George R. Perkins for breaking roads,	2 50
" True Osgood for drawing bridge timber,	1 00
" Nathaniel Goldsmith for labor on road and watching with A. Hodgdon,	3 00
" J. S. H. Frink County Solicitor's cost in suit State vs. Epping,	8 26
" Furber Brown for painting bridges,	75
" George Sawyer for cook stove,	22 00

Paid J. H. Prescott for services as Selectman.

March 4, 1 day with Auditor,	1 25
5, Journey to Plumer's,	50
9, half day at Town House,	63
7, 1 day revising check list,	1 25
157 ft. of lumber,	1 54
1857.	
Feb, paid J. H. Prescott, Selectmen's expenses, 3 meals,	1 12
to horse baiting,	25
March 2, Selectmen's expenses,	2 12
3, " "	2 25
horse baiting,	38
4 " "	37
Selectmen's expenses,	2 25
use of room,	2 00
stationery,	20
7, to expenses,	75
	$66 34

Selectmen's bills for last year's services.

1857.	
March 2, 1 day at Town House,	$1 25
3, half day " "	63
4, 1 day " "	1 25
5, journey to Concord to get town report printed,	2 25
7, 1 day revising check list,	1 25
express for reports,	25
4, paid Jonathan Gove for one day at J. H. Prescott's with Auditor,	1 25
one quire of paper,	16
one day at town House revising check list,	1 25

Breaking Road, 1857.

1858.	
Feb. 12, paid Winthrop M. Lane for breaking road,	4 00
Zebulon Sanborn for damage to ox when breaking road,	5 00
Silas Twombly for breaking road,	2 25
paid Rufus K. Lawrence,	93
paid Orren Edgerly,	62
paid Jonathan Dearborn,	1 00
	$23 34

Stationery.

1857.

March 28, paid Morrill & Silsby for blank books,	$9	10
Sept. 18, paid Winthrop N. Dow,		17
Charles Lane,		25
F. Grant for Alphabet,		25
Dalton & Moulton for two Alphabets,		75
" " for stationery,		42
	$10	94

Roads, Bridges and materials for the same.

1857.

Nov. 16, paid Levi & Libby Brown for labor on highway,	$3	62
Ebenezer Prescott,	1	32
Charles Norris for 135 ft. B. Plank,	1	08
B. B. Blake for blacksmith work,	3	80
Benjamin Richards " "	7	08
George W. Lawrence for timber and labor,	25	43
Dudley Freese for labor,	3	00
D. D. Plumer, "	1	31
Samuel Plumer, jr., "	6	28
Joseph Clough "	6	00
S. B. Rollins for stone,	1	00
George Dalton for labor,	1	50
J. L. Rundlett for labor,	2	00
J. L. Folsom for damage to plough,	4	00
David Kennard for labor on bridge,	4	00
Theodore G. Edgerly, for bridge plank,	34	78
John P. Chase for timber and labor,	6	06
J. B. Chase, stone for bridge,	5	00
Joseph Edgerly for labor,	3	25
Eliphalet C. Brown for labor,	15	00
Stephen Holt for labor,	2	00
Asa Miller for labor,		78
J. B. Chase for bridge plank,	1	50
George, for 5 lbs. nails,		25
Sept. 5, paid James M. Godfrey for one day's labor on Birch Road Bridge,	1	00
June one day's labor on corner bridge,	1	00
	$142	04

Attorney's Fees.

1857.

June 20, paid W. W. Stickney for counsel in relation to New Road,	1	00
Gilman Marston the taxable cost in suit, Epping vs. Sandwich,	43	50

	Stickney & Tuck's advice about claim of Fremont for support of pauper, 1855,	2 00
	advice about the settlement of Quimby, a pauper,	2 00
	advice about suit of Sandwich and other matters,	1 00
	Nov term fee in suit, Epping vs. Sandwich,	6 00
April, 1856,	term fee, " "	6 00
May, 1856,	advice about taxes,	2 00
July	term fee, Epping vs. Sandwich,	6 00
1856.		
Sept. 17,	paid W. W. Stickney to going to Epping and attending to hearing before the Commissioners on petition of Daniel Beede and others, for a new road, two days,	14 00
	for horse and carriage,	3 00
1857, Jan.	Term fee, Epping vs. Sandwich also at C. C. Pleas, Nov. term, 1856, adjourned term in January,	10 00
April	term fee, Epping vs. Sandwich,	6 00
Nov.	advice about suit,	1 00
	term fee about suit,	6 00
1857.		
March,	Wm. B. Small for written opinion as to contract of old board of Selectmen in employing a man on town Farm and rights of new board,	5 00
March 20,	J. S. H. Frink to appear for town, in State against the town of Epping for defection in in highway at Feb. term, S. J. C., 1857,	6 00
24,	advice about moving Gear from town Farm,	1 00
April 8,	paid App. in suit Gear & als., April term, 1857,	6 00
July 9,	" expenses of horse and carriage to Newmarket to consult with Wm. B. Small, Esq., about drawing brief statement in case Gear vs. Chase & als.,	1 50
	App. at Nov. term C. C. Pleas, 1857, in suit Gear vs. Chase and als,	6 00
		$135 00

	To Cash paid State Treasurer, State Tax,	$301 70
"	" County Treasurer, County tax,	503 47
Feb. 23.	To cash paid town Treasurer to balance his account,	49 78
25.	Paid Jones & Cogswell for printing Town Accounts, 1856 and 1857,	22 50
	Paid Samuel Hall for do. for 1857 and 1858,	16 00
	" Collector, 1857,	25 00
	" Nathaniel Goldsmith for auditing Town Accounts,	3 00
		$921 45

James M. Godfrey's Bill.

Paid for services rendered at the funeral of Stephen Johnson,	$1 00
Paid for Collector's book,	25
" Paper and postage,	13
" do. do.	10
" Candles,	14
By cash paid for coffin &c., for Bennett and child,	6 50
Paid Dr. Burnham for visiting Orrin West,	1 00
" Josiah H. Stearns, attending funeral,	1 00
	$10 12

Selectmen's Bills for Services.

Town of Epping to John P. Chase, for services as Selectman for 1857, 1858, *in town, Dr.*

1887.			
April	1, 2.	2 days taking invoice,	$3 00
	3.	1 day entering names on inventory,	1 25
	9, 10, 11.	3 days filling inventory and and appointing town officers,	3 75
	13.	1 day appointing officers,	1 25
	14.	1 day casting inventory,	1 25
	15.	1 day making taxes,	1 25
	16.	1 day making schoolhouse taxes,	1 25
	17.	1 day entering highway tax on Surveyors' books,	1 25
	18.	1 day proportioning school money,	1 25
	27.	1-2 day recording taxes,	63
May	2.	1 day " "	1 25
	4.	1 day " schoolhouse taxes,	1 25
	16.	1 day making Collector's warrants and recording the same,	1 25
	22.	1 day entering taxes on Collector's book,	1 25
	26.	1 day at town house making records,	1 25
June	6.	1-2 day at town house,	63
	22.	Journey to West Epping, on account of new road,	1 00
	23.	1 day to West Epping, to run new road and divide the same into lots,	1 25
	24.	1-2 day at town house making contract for new road,	63
	27.	Journey to West Epping, to let the building of new road,	1 00
Aug.	13.	Journey to Do. to pay landholders damages for new road,	1 00
	22.	1 day at town house,	1 25
Sept.	24.	Journey to West Epping to examine new road,	1 00
	22.	Journey to J. H. Prescott's to see Ingalls Bachelder, (leg broken) and examine records in relation to his residence,	50

Oct.	10.	1-2 half day to hire money to pay Mary B. Blaisdell and pay the same,	75
Nov.	16.	Journey to West Epping to examine new road,	1 00
	23.	1-2 day widening road near Nathaniel Goldsmith's, and making return of the same,	63
Dec.	15.	1-2 day revising jury box,	63
1858.			
Jan'y	23.	1-2 day with Selectmen at town house,	63
	30.	1-2 day " "	63
Feb'y	13.	1-2 day " "	63
	18.	1 day " "	1 25
	20.	1 day " "	1 25
	22, 23.	2 days " "	2 50
			$40 54

John P. Chase's Bill for services as Selectman, out of town.

1857.			
March	28.	Journey to Concord to procure blank books and expenses,	3 00
June	8.	Journey to Exeter to consult counsel in relation to new road,	2 00
		Do. to Exeter to procure copy of the report of County Commissioners in relation to new road,	1 50
Nov.	2.	Do. to Exeter to consult counsel in relation to suit Epping vs. Sandwich,	1 50
		Do. to Raymond to examine records in relation to marriage of John Willey, Jr.,	1 25
		Paid Town Clerk for certificate,	10
Feb'y	17.	Journey to Exeter to settle with W. W. Stickney his bill in suit Epping vs. Sandwich,	2 00
			$11 35

John P. Chase's Bill for services as Overseer of the Poor.

1857.			
March	12.	1 day at town farm,	1 25
	19.	1 day " "	1 25
	21.	1 day " "	1 25
	25.	1 day " "	1 25
Nov.	7.	Journey to town farm to make out county pauper account,	1 00
	11, 12.	2 days to Portsmouth to get county pauper account allowed,	2 00
		Paid expenses,	2 20
1858.			
Feb'y	15.	1 day at town Farm taking invoice,	1 25
			$11 45

John P. Chase's Bill for services, perambulating Town Lines.

June	9, 10.	2 days perambulating line between Epping and Fremont, services and expenses,	$3 50
	15, 16.	2 days perambulating line between Nottingham and Epping, services and expenses,	3 00
Aug.	27.	Journey to Lee to serve notice,	1 00
	29.	Do. to South Newmarket to serve notice,	1 00
Sept.	10.	1 day perambulating line between Epping & Lee,	1 75
	17.	1 day do. do. Epping & South Newmarket,	1 75
Oct.	13.	1 day do do. Epping and Newmarket,	1 75
			$13 75

James M. Godfrey for services as Selectman, in town.

1857.			
April	1, 2.	1 1-2 day taking invoice,	$2 25
	3.	1 day at town house entering names on inventory,	1 25
	9–18.	8 1-2 days,	10 39
May	2.	1 day at town house,	1 25
	4.	1 day " "	1 25
	16.	1 day " "	1 25
	22.	1 day " "	1 25
	26.	1 day " "	1 25
June	24.	1-2 day making contracts for new road,	63
	27.	1-2 day at West Epping to let the building of new road,	63
Aug.	13.	1-2 day to do. on account of new road,	63
	22.	1 day at town house,	1 25
Sept.	24.	Journey to West Epping, to examine new road.	63
Nov.	23.	1-2 day widening road near N. Goldsmith's,	63
Dec.	15.	1-2 day revising jury box,	63
Jan.	23, 30.	1 day at town house,	1 25
Feb'y	13.	1-2 day " "	63
	18–23.	4 days " "	5 00
			$32 05

James M. Godfrey's bill for services as Selectman out of town.

April	6.	Journey to Exeter to see counsel in suit Epping vs. Sandwich,	1 00
March	16.	Journey to Exeter to see counsel about town farm,	84
Nov.	11.	Journey to Portsmouth to settle suit Epping vs. Sandwich,	2 00
		Paid expenses,	3 29
June	6.	Journey to Exeter to consult counsel,	1 00
			$8 13

James M. Godfrey's bill as Overseer of the Poor.

1857.		
March	11, 12, 13. 2 days at town Farm,	$1 63
	20. paid express and postage,	28
	21, 25. 1 1-2 day at town Farm,	1 88
Nov.	7. making County Pauper account,	63
Feb.	15. 1 day at town Farm taking invoice,	1 28
		$5 71

James M. Godfrey's bill for perambulating town lines.

1857.		
May	12. Notifying Selectmen of Fremont,	63
June	1. Perambulating line between Epping & Raymond,	1 50
	9, 10. Do. between Epping and Fremont,	3 50
Sept.	15, 16, 21. Do. Between Epping and Brentwood,	4 50
		$10 13

Chase G. Barber's Bill for services as Selectman, in town.

1857.		
April	1, 2. 1 1-2 day taking invoice,	$2 50
	3, 9, 10, 11, 13. 4 1-2 days filling inventory and assessing taxes,	6 00
	14, 15, 16, 17, 18. 4 days at town house,	5 00
	20. Distributing Surveyors' warrants,	50
May	16, 22, 26. 3 days at town house,	3 50
June	6. 1-2 day at town house,	50
	23. On new road,	1 00
	27. Letting new road,	50
Aug.	22. 1 day at town house,	1 00
Sept.	24. 1-2 day examining new road,	62
Nov.	16. On new road,	25
	23. 1-2 day widening road	62
Dec.	15. 1-2 day revising jury box,	62
1858.		
Jan'y	23, 30. 1 day at town house,	1 25
Feb'y	13, 18, 20. 2 1-2 days do.,	3 00
	22, 23. 2 days do.,	2 25
		$29 11

Chase G. Barber's Bill for services as Overseer of the Poor.

March	11, 12, 13. 1 1-2 day at town farm,	1 62
	21, 25. 1 day " "	88
July	13. At do.	50
Aug.	1. Journey to Epping Corner to sell horse on town farm,	50
Nov.	16. Moving Ingalls Bachelder to town farm	1 00
	17. 1-2 day to buy beef cow for town farm,	50

1858.			
Feb'y	15.	1 day at town Farm taking invoice,	1 25
			$6 25

Chase G. Barber's Bill for perambulating Town Lines.

1857.			
May	12.	Serving notice on the Selectmen of Raymond,	50
June	1, 2.	On line between Epping and Raymond,	2 00
	15, 16.	" " Nottingham and Epping,	3 00
May	29.	Serving Notice on Brentwood,	1 00
Sept.	10.	On line between Epping and Lee, services and expenses,	1 75
	15, 16, 21.	On line between Epping and Brentwood, services and expenses,	4 50
	17.	Do. between Epping and South Newmarket,	1 50
Oct.	13.	Do. " " " Newmarket,	1 50
			$15 75

Liabilities of the Town.

Due to sundry individuals on notes, a schedule of which is exhibited by the auditor,		$4426 55
Outstanding liabilites for land damages to Levi G. Towle and Joseph Edgerly,		75 00
All other outstanding claims, estimated at		80 00
Making the whole liability of the town,		$4581 55

Available Resources.

In the hands of collectors,	$790 34	
Due on execution against Sophia Gordon,	261 74	
Due from the county,	100 00	
		$1152 08
Which leaves the indebtedness of the town,		$3429 47
The selectmen of last year reported the indebtedness of the town		2403 97
They also reported all other outstanding claims aside from Edgerly's & Towle's,	$100	
And we have paid claims that were then outstanding to upwards of	$200	
Being one hundred dollars more than was reported, which would increase that indebtedness		100 00
		$2503 97
Which being taken from our indebtedness makes an increased indebtedness the present year		$925 50

It must be apparent to every one conversant with the town affairs that the town has had two sources of expenditure more than ordinary expenses. They have had to build a new road at West Epping, laid out by the county commissioners, in September, 1856, which cost the town, including land damages on building the road 1144 44

The town has also paid, for perambulating town lines, the sum of 53 13

Making for those two items the sum of $1197 57

JOHN P. CHASE,
JAMES M. GODFREY,
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Selectmen of Epping.

Epping, Feb. 25, 1858.

Poor Farm Account.

Produce raised on Town Farm during the year 1857.

101 bush corn,		30 lbs. tallow,	
200 " potatoes,		187 " cheese,	
46 " oats,		326 " butter,	
10 " beans,		33 " wool,	
1000 lbs. pork,		19 tons hay,	
64 " mutton,		1 bbl cider,	
460 " beef,		5 bbls apples,	

Garden sauce, plenty.

Invoice of the property on the Town Farm as appraised Feb. 15, 1858.

4 1-2 tons English hay,	$45 00	1 cheese press,	1 50
6 " mix "	30 00	1 bush hook,	50
Corn fodder, and straw,	11 00	1 beetle rings and wedges,	2 00
1 yoke oxen,	115 00	4 augers,	1 00
4 cows,	120 00	2 drawing knives, &c.,	1 00
1 three year old heifer,	26 00	1 wood-saw and horse,	75
11 sheep, and 6 lambs,	36 00	4 shoats	35 00
4 hay forks,	2 00	28 flour bbls.,	3 00
2 manure forks,	1 25	30 bushels corn,	30 00
3 shovels,	1 75	3 " rye,	3 00
5 hay rakes,	1 00	30 " oats,	15 00
2 drag rakes,	1 25	5 " white beans,	8 00
1 cart and wheels,	30 00	2 " grey beans	2 50
15 hens and 2 turkeys,	7 50	1 corn-sheller,	50
3 ladders,	1 00	3 dry measures,	75
10 tie-up bows,	1 00	1100 ft. pine lumber,	11 00
2 thrashing flails,	33	Maple and elm,	6 00
1 horse wagon,	9 00	2 sickles,	80
1 sleigh and bells,	8 00	Crockery ware,	5 00
1 harness,	3 00	Earthen "	1 75
3 ploughs,	13 00	Wooden "	1 25
1 hay-rack,	2 00	Tin "	10 00
1 axle and draughs,	2 00	1 meal chest,	1 00
1 cultivator,	1 75	1 sieve,	50
3 chains,	2 25	5 tubs,	1 50
1 whippletree and chain,	1 00	1 hand sled,	50
5 hoes,	1 75	1 handsaw,	50
1 iron bar,	1 00	1 clevis,	75
1 hammer,	25	10 baskets,	1 50
300 lbs. old iron,	3 00	1 pair steelyards,	1 00
4 ox-yokes and irons,	5 00	Iron ware,	1 50
1 ox-harrow,	3 00	5 candlesticks,	50
9 axes,	4 00	Knives, forks and spoons,	2 25
1 ox-sled,	4 00	1 skimmer,	25
4 scythes and snaths,	4 50	4 water pails,	67
1 grindstone,	4 00	1 brass kettle,	1 50

1 cook stove,	17 00	12 skns. yarn,	1 50
6 stoves and funnel,	24 00	28 lbs candles,	3 50
17 chairs,	2 00	1 molasses keg,	50
1 bed pan,	75	80 lbs. cheese,	8 00
8 tables,	4 00	2-3 bbl. flour,	4 50
6 set drawers,	3 00	5 yds. denim,	60
1 loom and aparatus,	2 50	11 " sheeting,	1 05
5 spinning wheels,	2 00	1 " wool cloth,	83
1 cheese table,	3 00	1-2 bush. salt,	20
7 beds and bedding,	60 00	1 bbl. apples,	2 50
4 meal bags,	60	1 bbl. cider,	4 00
1 coffee-mill,	25	2-3 bbl. vinegar,	5 60
1 churn,	1 25	5 lbs. sugar,	50
1 pr. sheep-shears,	50	8 " tea,	3 33
1 glass lantern,	25	Spices,	1 00
1 buffalo robe,	35	4 lbs. saleratus,	24
325 lbs. pork,	40 50	2 " coffee,	26
125 " ham,	12 50	1 box mustard,	15
125 " beef,	12 50	Hay seed,	38
3 cider bbls.	2 00	2 bush. meal,	2 00
8 meat bbls.	3 00	Stone ware,	1 50
2 soap tubs and soap,	6 00	2 razors and shaving tools,	75
130 bush. potatoes,	80 00	6 1-2 lbs. sole leather,	1 30
1 tub pickles,	1 25	1 scalding tub,	75
86 lbs of butter,	17 20	12 lbs. salt fish,	36
1 gal. molasses,	30	65 " lard,	8 25
30 lbs. soap grease,	1 50	8 " tallow,	80
Garden sauce,	2 00	4 doz. eggs,	60
14 lbs. dried apples,	1 40		
			$1018 35

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Town of Epping in account with J. S. Moulton, *Dr.*

To Cash paid for Supplies for the Alms House, for the year ending April 1st., 1858.

To Cash paid for

3 1-4 lbs. spices	64	Wool carding & cloth dress'g	7 04
2 lbs. pepper	31	9 bbls. flour	71 63
3 window curtains	27	12 lbs. coffee	1 22
2 rakes	62	27 galls. molasses	11 07
1 scythe & 1 rifle	91	52 lbs. sugar	5 63
1 drag rake	1 00	16 lbs. tea	4 53
1-4 gross matches	13	23 lbs. tobacco	8 36
1 broom	22	14 papers garden seeds	56
29 yds. print	3 48	21 lbs. saleratus	1 26
Medicines	1 62	1-4 lbs. nutmegs	28
1 paper needles	4	1-2 lbs. salts	09
4 lbs. rice	24	3 1-2 bush. salt	1 89
233 1-2 lbs. pork	35 92	4 bags fine salt	96
1 gall. oil	1 16	1 bag Liverpool salt	1 50
8 lbs. rosin	16	1 mirror	42
2 axes	1 84	1 stove brush and blacking	25
1 chamber	25	6 balls wicking	22
1 doz. plates	58	Saltpetre and chalk	05
3 lbs. raisins	36	18 lbs. clover seed	2 88
1 pair boots	3 12	1 pk. timothy seed	1 00
2 lbs. powder	46	152 lbs. fish	4 93
6 ft. fuse	5	29 hks. thread	76
1 lard pot	13	Crackers	1 00
1 ball shoe thread	6	7 yds. R. Cassimere	77
1 paper pins	7	1 pr. overalls	46
1 box mustard	15	1-4 lb. snuff	36
1 3-4 yd wiggin	21	3 combs	27
3 yds. linsey	60	1 card	8
1 stick twist	5	76 yds. sheeting	7 40
1-2 lb. cream tartar	17	19 1-2 denim	2 54
5 1-4 lbs. veal	42	Coat trimmings	97
28 lbs. F. fish	73	1 shovel and 1 hoe	1 08
Paid for tailoring	2 42	1 cask plaster	2 13
Cultivator teeth	1 00	2 bed cords	58
12 lbs. potash	1 20	11 bags meal	21 53
6 hallibut	32	Paid Rev. J. H Stearns, attending funeral	1 00
3 lobsters	24	T. Folsom bill, for saw'g,&c.	3 94
1 coffin	2 00	1 frock	1 50
5 pecks clams	84	1 card, hooks and eyes	03
1 cap	75	5 1-2 doz. buttons	22
Blacksmith work	9 28		
Use of bull	1 00		
			$245 41

For Repairs on Buildings.

51 lbs. nails	2 28	5 lbs. r. lead and litharge	50
1 cask lime	1 17	5 rolls paper	50
50 lbs w. lead	4 26	Butts and screws	11
2 lbs. v. red	10	31 light glass	87
24 lbs. f. yellow	96	1 oven mouth	1 75
L. black and whiting	13	Hair and glue	62
2 brushes	92	R. B. Dame, for mason work	5 50
3 1-4 gals. lin. oil	5 11	Enoch True	50
1 3-4 gals. Japan	2 27	1 yrs. service for self and wife to April 1, '58	200 00
1 1-2 gals. spirits turp.	80		
			$473 76

Town of Epping in Account with J. S. Moulton, Cr.

Cash received by Superintendent for articles sold from Farm in 1857.

52 1-2 doz. eggs	8 33	2 calves	11 50
98 1-2 lbs. butter	23 00	48 lbs. veal	3 84
10 3-4 lbs. dried apples	1 18	6 lambs	16 50
3 3-4 bush. apples	3 50	Cash between oxen	20 00
2 bbls. apples	6 00	1 old stove	6 00
16 bush. oats	8 00	84 lbs. of poultry	9 33
14 1-4 bush. potatoes	9 79	Keeping travellers,	2 25
18 3-4 lbs. calfskin	2 97	2 pelts	1 25
37 lbs. veal	2 96	3 1-2 lbs. wool,	1 17
1 pig	3 00	Labor done for T. Cashman,	1 50
5 bush. beans	10 00	Do. for C. G. Barber,	6 25
5 bush. peas	1 00	" Mrs. Fogg,	1 50
72 lbs. hide	3 60	" T. Folsom,	3 25
54 lbs. cheese	6 91	" on highway,	2 00
52 lbs. lard	8 74		
			$185 22
By cash from Selectmen to balance the above,			288 54
			$473 76

Feb. 25, 1858.

JOHN P. CHASE, *for Selectmen of Epping.*

JEREMIAH S. MOULTON, } *Superintendent of Poor Farm.*

Auditor's Report.

The undersigned, Auditor, appointed to examine the accounts of the Selectmen of Epping, for the year 1857, to February 25th, 1858, having attended to the duty assigned him, respectfully submit the following Report.

The Selectmen stand charged with the following amount, $6718 93

To discharge themselves from this sum, the Selectmen have exhibited vouchers for the following payments, to wit:

Paid notes and interest against the town,	$815 93
for Schools in the town,	1018 95
State Treasurer,	301 70
County Treasurer,	503 47
for building new roads,	1172 39
for perambulating town lines,	53 13
for support of paupers not on town Farm,	185 16
" " on town Farm,	426 79
for Schoolhouses,	676 01
abatements of this year's taxes,	25 72
" of last year's taxes,	13 90
Nonresident taxes,	18 12
Miscellaneous bills,	53 76
to bills approved by Selectmen of last year and paid by J. L. Rundlett,	66 34
Selectmen's bills for last year's services, &c.,	23 34
Stationery,	10 94
for roads, bridges and materials,	142 04
for Attorney's fees,	135 00
services of Selectmen in town,	101 94
for services of Selectmen out of town,	19 48
" " as Overseers of the poor,	25 83
cash paid town Treasurer to balance his account,	49 78
Collector for collecting taxes,	25 00
Auditor,	3 00
cash in the hands of Folsom Dow, Collector, 1857,	773 40
" " of J. L. Rundlett, 1856,	64 50
" " of Joseph Garland, 1855,	13 31
	$6718 93

Of the above sum in the hands of Folsom Dow, Collector for 1857, there is $15 32 belonging to School District, No. 1, and $7 05 to School District No. 7.

Town Farm.

Cash received from the County,	$268 15
Due from the County,	100 00
Received from the town of Tamworth,	16 00
" for support of Henry Wilison,	3 44
" from articles sold from farm and labor,	185 22
Increase of clothing from last year,	50 00
	$622 81

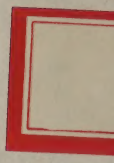
Cash paid for Superintendent's services and supplies, from March 8th, to April 1st,	$30 34
Supplies by Superintendent,	333 03
Salary of Superintendent to April 1st, 1858,	200 00
Taxes,	29 00
Medical services,	1 00
Decrease of value in personal property from last year's appraisal,	24 49
	$617 86
Net income,	$4 95

The deficiency of net income from last year's report of Town Farm, may, in some degree at least, be accounted for, from the decline in the prices of hay and stock.

Indebtedness of the Town.

The following is a list of Notes held against the town, Feb. 25th 1858.

Note to John Jenness, April 28th, 1855,	$50 00
Nancy Norris, July 12th, 1855,	600 00
Sarah Norris, Feb. 23d, 1856,	128 67
Abigail Sanborn " "	170 00
Daniel W. Ladd, Feb. 29th, 1856,	300 00
J. C. Plumer, March 1st, 1856,	200 00
Mary B. Blaisdell, Feb. 19th, 1857,	142 60
Martha Johnson, April 11th, "	100 00
Amos J. Stickney, April 29th, "	400 00
Hannah Stickney, Aug. 8th, "	300 00
Abigail C. Gordon, Aug. 13th, "	125 00
Charlotte Folsom, " " "	50 00
Mary A. Haley, " 27th, "	100 00
W. N. Dow, Sept. 24th, "	39 00
Elizabeth A. Clifford, Oct. 13th, "	129 43
W. N. Dow, Nov. 16th, "	38 11
Sarah O. Rollins, Nov. 2nd, "	90 00
Betsy Rundlett, Nov. 9th, "	64 00

David Clifford, Dec. 15th,	"	35 60
Amos Stickney, " "	"	27 07
H. B. Burnham, Nov. 23d	"	100 00
J. L. Folsom, Dec. 23d,	"	98 00
Mark Carr, Jan. 23d,	1858,	184 65
Mary J. Carr " "	"	144 42
John True, Jan. 30th,	"	50 00
Samuel Haley, Feb. 9th,	"	200 00
Jeremiah S. Moulton, Feb.18th,	"	100 00
Oliver H. Bickford, Feb. 13th,	"	100 00
W. N. Dow, Feb. 23d,	"	119 00
Interest on the above notes estimated at		$241 00
Making an amount of,		$4426 55
Land damages to Levi. G. Towle and Joseph Edgerly, Jr.,		75 00
All other outstanding claims estimated at,		80 00
Total liability of the town		$4581 55
In the hands of Collectors,	$790 34	
Execution against Sophia Gordon,	261 74	
Due from the County,	100 00	
		$1152 08
Making the indebtedness of the town,		$3429 47
Last year's indebtedness,		2403 97
Increased indebtedness,		$1025 50
Deficiency in estimated outstanding claims of last year 100.		
Actual increased indebtedness,		$925 50

NATHANIEL GOLDSMITH, *Auditor.*